

Rhetoric in Nonfiction

Author: President George W. Bush

Title of Work: "9/11 Address to the Nation"

To assess your success, give yourself between one and five points on each box for a total score of 70 points.

- For your examples consider how well your example reflects the definition of each rhetorical device
- For your interpretation, consider how much depth you have found in your analysis of the passage – do you just repeat the quotation or do you add opinion and interpretation about how the rhetorical devices contributes to the author’s theme and purpose?

Type of Nonfiction	Circle one: <i>Speech</i> Essay Journal/Diary Letter/Editorial Sermon Autobiography Biography
Historical Background	
Summary	
Author's Purpose	
Target Audience	
Tone	
Theme	

Rhetorical Device	Example from Nonfiction Text	Interpretation and Analysis
Repetition		
Restatement		
Parallel structure		
Rhetorical Question		
Antithesis		
Allusion		

Metaphor		
Simile		
Hyperbole		
Alliteration		
Logical Appeal		

Emotional Appeal		
Ethical Appeal		
Appeal to Authority		